does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against him as for a conspiracy, nor as to anything done or threatened by him, and must be dismissed as to him unless he is a necessary party in order to give relief by way of directing a purely minis-terial act, namely, the payment of in-terest withheld because of the penalty of \$5,000 assessed by the controller. of \$5.000 assessed by the controller.

Considering the power of the controller under section 5211 to call for special reports from a bank "whenever, in his judgment, the same is necessary in order to a full and complete knowledge of its condition," the opinion contains a long review of the provisions of the national bank act, and holds that an inquiry into the "condition" of the bank through special reports might cover more than a mere statement of bank through special reports might cover more than a mere statement of resources and liabilities, and that it is proper to call for information to deter-mine whether or not the bank is being conducted for the purpose of accom-plishing the legitimate objects of the national bank act, just as that inquiry might be made under one of the sec-tions of the act before the controller tions of the act before the controller issues a certificate permitting the bank to begin business. The opinion states that this view is borne out by what is said in numerous decisions, although the point has never been directly decided, and also by a mere consideration of the definitions of the word "condition" given in standard dictionaries

Obvious Purposes of Bank Act.

The opinion then says that in view o the limitation which courts have fixed in regard to the interference with performance of executive duties and in view o the obvious purposes of the act, it would be difficult to suggest any practicable plan of conducting the bureau of the controller of the currency if his right to act might be successfully challenged until he could satisfy the court that the inquiry into the condition of the affairs of the bank was necessary to a knowledge of its condition, although a case might perhaps arise in which the court would interfere, and that when a report which relates to the affairs of a bank is called for by a controller he should not be required to come into court and, before being permitted to proceed with the inquiry, show to the court all the facts and circumstances which have come to his knowledge in a large and important bureau of the government on which facts and circumstances he is authorized to act, thereby rendering it impossible perhaps for him to save a failure or serious loss or to apply corrective measures to remedy a be difficult to suggest any practicable plan

uch as the statute permitted him to Referring to the charges of malice

Referring to the charges of malice, it is stated that if a controller not said to be actuated by malice might take a certain course of action on a given set of facts another controller acting in a similar manner on a similar set of facts did not do so at the risk of having his motives inquired into, when he is said to be acting maliciously.

Overrules Plaintiff's Contention.

The contention of the plaintiff that he bank is not required to furnish a special report because the statute des not say so in terms is not upheld, the court ruling that as the contraller was authorized to make the demand, a bank is obliged to comply

It is further held that the penalty alight be imposed for failure to make special report, a contention to the ontrary having been made by the laintiff owing to the wording of the ection in which penalties were pre-cribed. In reaching this conclusion he court examines previous legislation the court examines previous legislation in regard to banks, holding that such

in regard to banks, holding that such course is proper notwithstanding the fact that the statute is a highly penal statute and therefore requires strict construction, and in this respect follows what was done in a previous case in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the national bank act was being considered.

The next point decided is that the bank cannot excuse the failure to give a report simply because an officer might invoke the constitutional provision against self-incrimination, and the plaintiff having accepted its charter under a statute giving the right to call for reports is not deprived of any of its constitutional rights by being compelled to give them.

Point Against Controller.

The court then holds that, notwith have special reports giving him the thorized to demand that the reports be verified by the officers specified in those demands, who were not the ones no trouble" thorized to demand that the reports be verified by the officers specified in those demands, who were not the ones named in the section giving him power to call for reports. That section provides that reports are to be verified by the oath of the president or casher and attested by the signatures of at least three of the directors. Several reports were furnished, sworn to by officers of the bank not mentioned in the statute, and those which were refused were not refused on the ground that the wrong persons were designated as the ones to verify them, and the defendants maintain that for these reasons there has been such a waiver by the plaintiff as to permit the assessment of the penalty to stand. The court holds that as the statute is a penal statute it is to be strictly construed, and that while a person charged with a crime may waive the doing of certain things which are prescribed for his benefit, such as the right to have the names of witnesses furnished him before going to trial, it must be held that a plaintiff seeking to recover a penalty must prove a case strictly within the statute.

The next point decided is that the court will not undertake to enjoin the controller from refusing in the future to approve any application to have the plaintiff bank made a depository for the funds of another bank, for the reason that to grant any such relief would mean nothing less than to require the decided as that to require the decided as that to require the decided as that to grant any such relief would mean nothing less than to require the decided as the decided as that the court will not undertake to enjoin the controller from refusing in the future to approve any application to have the plaintiff bank made a depository for the funds of another bank, for the reason that to grant any such relief would mean nothing less than to require the decided as that the court will not undertake to enjoin the controller from refusing in the future to approve any application to have the plaintiff bank made a depository for the fu

son that to grant any such relief would mean nothing less than to require the controller to approve, and there being no specific instance of an application pending, the request amounts to asking the court to compel the controller to approve of any application.

Secretary's Right to Construe Law. In regard to the claim that the Secretary of the Treasury is not the propon to pay interest on bonds, but that the treasurer is, the court rules that it is for the Secretary to construe the term applicable to his department, ond that presumably he does so under

States. Passing upon the prayer that the controller be enfolded from future violations of the law so far as his acts might affect the plaintiff, the court holds that no such injunction, can be granted, for the reason that a court will not stop an officer vested with powers to be exercised within his discretion from personning his statutory duty for fear that he should perform it wrongly, and that a general injunction of the kind asked for would be practically incapable of enforcement because of the wagueness.

Attorney Hogan's Comments.

Attorney Frank J. Hogan, who, with stor Bafley of Texas, was set for the bank in the civil suit. when asked his views on the court's

we had time for only a cursory ramination of the opinion. The action of the bank in seeking relief in court is up-held. The failure of the controller to comply with the law relating to his own clude car inspectors, air brake in powers is pointed out. At the time the suit was filed the controller had assessed fines totaling \$160,000 against the bank and had actually caused the seizure of \$5,000 of that amount.

"The cointen of the court denies his believes." "The opinion of the court denies his helpers.

retary, the opinion says that the bill lawful right to assess these penalties, the bank of the \$5,000 retained. The main contention of the Department of Justice that the District Supreme Court was without jurisdiction to give redress to a bank against the controller of the currency is rejected by the opinion. It will thus be seen that there is much in the decision gratifying to national banks.

"We of course do not agree with

"We, of course, do not agree with Justice McCoy's constitution of the statute respecting special should it become needs reports, and should it become and ary we will confidently expect the appellate courts to reverse that portion of the decision. At this time the future of the case cannot be prophesied. The bank is not being harassed as at the time when the

RANKS OF STRIKERS SHOW AN INCREASE

Twenty-One More Terminal Company Employes Said to Have Walked Out.

SIGNAL AND TOWER MEN MAY JOIN MOVEMENT

Officials Are Confident of Ability to Keep Things Running at Union Station.

of both parties involved as to the nun ber of men now out, together with strike of carmen and electrician em ployes of the Washington Terminal

ployes of the Washington Terminal Company, who quit work at the Union station yesterday.

At a meeting of the strikers in Typographical Temple this morning there were considerably more than 300 men present. Officials of the terminal company yesterday said 193 of their employes had quit; today, however. A. M. Keppel, the superintendent, estimated the number at about 250.

J. Allen, one of the committeemen representing the car shop department, only three men in which had quit up to last night, appeared at this morn-

only three men in which had quit up to last night, appeared at this morning's meeting and announced that he brought with him twenty-one men of that shop. Mr. Allen announced the number of men employed there as forty-four. Terminal company officials maintain that sixty-one, as an nounced yesterday, was the prope

Officials Are Confident.

Officials of the company are confi dent as to their ability to keep things at the station running according to schedule. Supt. Keppel stated this morning that all trains are leaving the yards on time; that a number of the old men have announced their intention of staying, and that he has learned that others want to return to work. Cots have been installed in the company's offices, so that the force can remain on duty night and day. Conditions in the yards remain the same, with strikebreakers imported from other cities at work and the yards adequately patrolled.

Strikers stated this morning that signalmen and towermen were likely to join the movement.

Pamphlets Distributed.

Another feature of the day's proceedings was the distribution to every member of the House of Representatives of the pamphlet entitled "The Tribute Labor Must Pay." in which are set forth in affidavits by the men instances of the alleged "padrone system." which is their principal grievance. George A. Nolte, general organizer and first vice president of the Brotherhood of Rallway Carmen of America, who is helping in the tight, announced that he will interview senators with a view to having them bring pressure to bear on the high officials of the roads controlling the terminal company that the trouble may be adjusted. "Outside of the differences as regards the tactics of foremen and the demand ber of the House of Representatives of

ommended a method of peaceful and per-suasive picketing by a committee chosen for the purpose. R. C. Compton and George Matheney were designated as the nucleus for this committee, which was given authority automatically to increase itself to necessary size. J. P. Egan told the strikers that work

J. P. Egan told the strikers that working for 16 and 17 cents an hour seemed to him almost equivalent to being in Jail. "Worse, in some ways," he added, "for a man in Jail is properly attended when sick; doesn't have to worry about where the next meal is to come from; has his clothes furnished him, and, above all, doesn't have to tip some foreman a five or ten spot in order to hold his job."
"Don't blame the managers of the "Don't blame the managers of the terminal company too much in a case like this," he warned them. "Their pothe educe of a competent officer assigned to his department for that pursity for showing increased dividends. And the stockholders, to whom they are responsible, will never learn of your troubles or care whether or not they are remedied until, through organization by the treasurer of the United States.

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Mr. Nolte again warned the men to stay away from barrooms and, general-

stick together."

Mr. Nolte again warned the men to stay away from barrooms and, generally, to so conduct themselves that when the fight is won the company will have to congratulate its reinstated employes on the honorable way in which they fought it. He prophesied that the higher officials of the trunk lines controlling the terminal would find them. trolling the terminal would find them selves unable to countenance the conditions which led to the strike.

two more to act in like manner.

Men now out, the strikers say, in

ditions which led to the strike.

J. Allen, committeeman representing the car shop men, announced the size of the delegation who had accompanied him this morning when they quit work, and the final speaker, name purposely unannounced, was introduced as one of the imported strike breakers, who declined to work when he realized that strike conditions obtained.

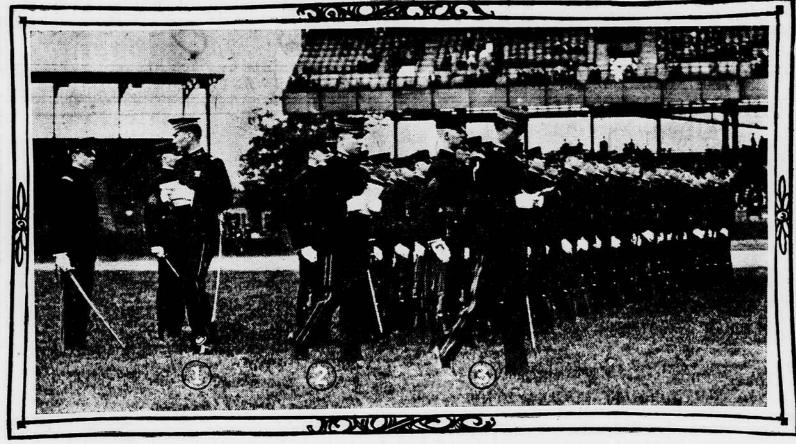
He stated that he was one of five who had so declined and either had gone or were going back where they started and said he confidently expected two more to act in like manner. The companies comprising each regiment are:

First Regiment—Companies A, B, C, D, E and I of Central High School, Companies F and G of Eastern High School and Company H of Western High School.

Second Regiment—Companies A, B,

Regimental and Battalion Officers.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS IN ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILL.



D OF MCKINLEY MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL ON THE FIELD, THE JUDGES ALSO ARE SHOWN. ALLEN P. COWGILL, U. S. A.; NO. 2, FIRST LIEUT. JOHN H. CARRUTH, U. S. A.; NO. 3, FIRST LIEUT. F. S. SKINNER, U. S. A.

lows, McKinley High School; lieuten-

Second Regiment-Lieutenant colonel.

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION,

PHI MU SIGMA BIENNIAL

National Sunday School Fraternity

Convention Opens at Mt. Vernon

Place Church South.

The first business session of the sec-

Sigma National Sunday School Frater-

conducted the opening devotional serv-

republican state committee.

of optimism as to the final outwere today's features of the

Formation of Two Regiments Compels a Two-Day Contest.

EIGHTEEN COMPANIES NOW SEEK FIRST PLACE HONOR

Admission Cards Required for Tomorrow's Final Competition at American League Park.

ORDER OF DRILLING.

10 A.M.

Co. I, 2d Regiment, B. H. S. Co. E, 2d Regiment, B. H. S. 11:30 A.M.

Co. F, 1st Regiment, E. H. S. 2:30 P.M. Co. E, 1st Regiment, C. H. S. Co. G. 2d Regiment, B. H. S. Co. C. 2d Regiment, McKinley M. T. S.

Co. H. 1st Regiment, W. H. S.

Co. G, 1st Regiment, E. H. S.

uled to participate. Three companies, representing Business and Eastern E. Fultz and Rev. Dr. Earle Willey will High schools, are to drill tomorrow

morning. Today and tomorrow morning the pub-

Tomorrow afternoon, however, when the announcement of the winner is to be made, tickets of admission will be required.

Company B, 2d Regiment, led in the drilling this morning. It was followed by Companies D, F, H and A, all of the 2d Regiment. This afternoon Companies C. B, D, I and A of the 1st Regiment are to compete.

From the point of view of numbers, at least, the drill this year will be more closely contested than ever before, inasmuch as there are eighteen companies contesting for the honor of winning first place.

Hard Task for Yellow And a side of national officers will be held. The convention is composed of several hundred delegates from the thirty-one local chapters, and from chapters in thirteen states.

Republican Committeemen Chosen. PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—United States Senator Boles Penrose was today unanimously elected national committeemen fore pennsylvania at a meet-wing of the republican state committee. He succeeds Henry G. Wasson, who was chosen to the position four vessel.

Hard Task for Judges.

This same factor, which makes the and drill continue over a longer period of time than ever before, makes the task of the judges a particularly hard one. unopposed.

Company M of Central High School, led by Capt. John R. Belcher, won the drill last year. Because of the reorganization resulting from the formation of two regiments, due to the increase in the number of companies this crease in the number of companies this year, there is no Company M this year, but Central retains the honors, nevertheless, and her representatives will return the flag of honor to the judges. Second and third honors were won less than the company of the compan last year by Company H of Western and Company A of Central, respectively.

Eight Companies Tomorrow.

Tomorrow eight companies are to drill. Five of them, which are to take part in the afternoon's program, will schools. Following this the presenta-

cadets.

The number of cadet companies enrolled this year is larger by six than
at any previous time in their history,
being eighteen. The companies are
divided into two regiments. Only one
colonel was appointed as head of the regiments, each being directly under a lieutenant colonel. companies comprising each

Second Regiment—Companies A. B., C. D. F and H of McKinley Manual Training School and Companies E., G and I of Business High School.

Following are the regimental and First Regiment-Colonel, J. H. Fel-

ant colonel, Edward Maier, Eastern High School; regimental adjutant, William Knox, Western High School; regimental quartermaster, Russell I. Whyte, Western High School; major, 1st Battalion, John Aman, Central High School; major, 2d Battalion, Karl Wood, Central High School; regimental adjutant, W. K. Wilbur, Central High School; regimental quartermaster, Oscar Styron, Western High School; battalion adjutant, 1st Battalion, H. H. Dewhirst, Central High School; battalion quartermaster, 2d Battalion, M. W. Summers, Eastern High School; battalion quartermaster, 1st Battalion, L. H. Greenburg, Central High School; battalion quartermaster, 2d Battalion, H. E. Gates, Eastern High School; High School; regimental adjutant, Wil-FOR DREADNAUGHTS

Advocates Not Discouraged by Recent Vote of the House in Opposition.

Second Regiment—Lieutenant colonel, Lowell Himmler, McKinley High School; major, 1st Battalion, H. L. Strang, McKinley High School; major, 2d Battalion, Karl Wassmann, Business High School; battalion adjutant, 1st battalion, W. V. Pettit, McKinley High School; battalion quartermaster, 1st Battalion, E. R. French, McKinley High School, and battalion adjutant, 2d Battalion, C. E. Gill, Business High School Advocates of two dreadnaughts this year were marshaling their forces oday for another fight in the House Friday, when final vote is taken or the naval appropriation bill. They House, sitting as a committee of the whole yesterday, in defeating an amendment to add the two dreadnaughts to the building program. The vote was 114 to 130.

ractors for speed in completing war ships the House today in committee of the whole, without opposition wrote into the naval bill an amend ment permitting the Secretary of the Navy to offer bonuses of 20 per cent to contractors who complete their work in specified time limits.

ond biennial meeting of the Phi Mu Republicans offered amendments to nity convention was held this afterthe bill vesterday afternoon providing for the addition to the building pro Church South, with Clifton P. Clark, naster, presiding. Rev. E. K. Hardin one battle cruiser, two dreadnaughts and two scout ships. They were deman will address the convention at the the efforts to increase the number of High School Cadets of Washington began today at the American League Ball Park. Five companies, representing the McKinley Manual Training School. drilled this morning. After an intermission, drilling was resumed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, five companies from Central High School being scheduled to participate. Three companies, representing Business and Eastern submarines in the bill from twenty to number of larger and more expensive ships. The small navy men will en-deavor, in all probability, to equalize their vote for fifty submarines by voting for decreasing the program in

other respects.

The battleship proposed was lost by ectively. Saturday afternoon the anual election of national officers will the narrow margin of sixteen votes, 130 opposing and 114 favoring. Four-teen democrats voted for the amend-130 opposing and 114 favoring. Fourteen democrats voted for the amendment and eight republicans opposed it.
Democrats supporting it were Linthicum, Coady and Price, Maryland; MoAndrews, McDermott, Stone and Gallagher, Illinois; Lazaro and Dupre,
Louisiana; O'Shaunessy, Rhode Island;
Sherley, Kentucky; Tague, Massachusetts, and Farley and Driscoll, New
York, Republicans voting in the negative were Mondell, Wyoming; Nelson,
Wisconsin; Cramton, Michigan; Good,
Green, Haugen and Ramseyer, Iowa,
and Ellsworth, Minnesota.

More Battle Cruisers Defeated.

A vote of 109 to 83 defeated the pro-TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—Former Gov. Franklin Murphy of Newark was re-elected republican national commit-teeman from New Jersey today by the posal to construct six battle cruisers instead of five, and the viva voce vote against the proposal to increase the number of scout cruisers from four to six was so overwhelming that a roll

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TO CONTINUE FIGHT BAR ADVERTISING

As a special inducement to con-

open the business session tomorrow, Friday and Saturday afternoons, re-

Frederick S. Skinner, Allen P. Cowgill and John H. Carruth, all of the Engineer Corps and all stationed at the Washington barracks.

Tomorrow afternoon will be the "big time" at the park, of course, as at this time one company from each school will take part, and at the end of the drill the judges will announce the winner. First, second and third honors are to be announced.

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might be in the parade, and that James
A. Sullivan, president of the local branch
of the International Photo-Engravers'
Union, is now ascertaining how many of
the trade in Washington are planning to
take part Announcement was made that Local 224

Announcement was made that Local 224 of the International Alliance of the Motion Picture Machine Operators' Protective Union contemplates having a big representation in the procession.

It is believed that the D. A. R. will be well represented in the parade. This organization has about 2,000 members in the District, divided into fifty-four chapters. The D. A. R. favor preparedness, and while no steps have yet been taken toward having the local daughters march, Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, regent for the District, says there is nothing to prevent their participation if they see fit.

Democratic Women to March. A request has been received from the

National League of Democratic Women of America that its members be permitted to enter an automobile section in the parade. The following committee on law and egislation for the preparedness pa-

ade has been announced:
A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman; Henry A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman; Henry E. Davis, vice chairman: Walter C. Balderston, Wallace Bassford, John S. Barbour, Evans Browne, Marion Butler, John G. Capers, Bennett Champ Clark, John F. Costello, Charles W. Clagett, Joe T. Dewberry, Andrew B. Duvall, James S. Easby-Smith, C. H. England, Henry H. Glassie, Thomas Grant, Walter B. Guy, George E. Hamilton, Chester Harrison, A. A. Hoehling, jr.: Raymond M. Hudson, John E. Laskey, William Meyer Lewin, William J. Neale, Edward A. Newman, Louis Ottenberg, Frederick J. Rice, M. D. Rosenberg, Gus A. Schuldt, Myron A. Smith, Conrad H. Syme, George Carroll Todd, Mark Stearman, William H. Wahly and Joseph I. Weller.

The board of education, at its next meeting, June 7, will consider the posparade, and 5,000 "taxpayers," members of the citizens' associations of the District, may have a place in the line. At its next meeting, to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night, the Federation of Citizens' Associations will discuss the possibility of its members, as well as all the members of all the citizens' associations, taking part in the parade. The Navy League organization also has under consideration the possibility of participating in the pageant, and the Central Labor Union, at its weekly meeting at Typographical Temple Monday night, expressed approval of the preparedness parade, although the labor men will not be able to take part, as there is to be a big labor parade July 4 to mark the dedication of the new American Federation of Labor building, and the labor men are working on that. bers of the citizens' associations of the

HONOR J. J. HILL'S MEMORY.

Trains on Three Railways Halted Five Minutes at Funeral Hour. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31 .- All trains on three railway systems in which the interest of James J. Hill predominated. are under orders to stop for five min-Public schools in St. Paul were closed throughout the day as a mark of respect, and business establishments manufacturing plants and all street

cars will pause for five minutes.
Friends of the late financier were invited to attend the burial services at North Oaks farm, on the Hill estate, but the services at the home will be attended by relatives and intimate friends only. The Very Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar-general, will conduct the rites at the home and also at the grave.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC KITCHENS.

Berlin to Be Divided Into 25 or 30 Food Districts. BERLIN, May 30, via Amsterdam to

ondon, May 31.-The committee for the feeding of the population by means of central kitchens held its first meeting today, under the presidency of the mayor of Berlin. The city will be divided into between

twenty-five to thirty districts, each of which will have several kitchens for wholesale feeding at cheap prices. The population will shortly be asked population will shortly be asked whether they desire to participate in the new scheme.

British Progress in Africa. LONDON, May 31 .- The British force

which is invading German East Africa from the southwest and which Monday was reported to have penetrated twenty miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Tanganyika and Niassa, has made still further progress, according to an official statement issued

Italian Prince Aviation Victim. ROME, May 30, via Paris, May 31. Lieut. Prince Maximilian Dentice De Frasso was killed in an aeroplane accident today at Pisa. The prince was a nephew of the Countess Carlo Dentice
De Frasso, who, prior to her marriage,
was Miss Georgina Wilde of New York,
niece of Rear Admiral Wilde, U. S. N.

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ACROSS POSINA RIVER VICHY

Vienna Reports the Capture of Heights on South Bank of Stream.

now on sale BERLIN, May 31, by wireless to Sayand can be obrille, N. Y .- Austro-Hungarian troops tained at all operating to the west of Arsiero, in he Trentino district, have forced nassage acress the Posine river and nave taken the heights on the southern bank, says an official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of May 30. The capture of the fortified Italian orks of Puntac Ordin also was an-

Official Austrian Statement.

The text of the statement says: Yesterday the Italian works at Pun ac Ordin was conquered by us. "To the westward of Arsiero our roops forced a passage across the Posina and took the heights on the outhern bank. "Four violent Italian attacks against our positions south of Bettale were re-pulsed."

ounced.

Reports Austrians Checked.

ROME, May 30, via Paris, May 31.he Austrians have resumed the offensive in the Posina zone and along he upper Astico in the southern Tyrol They attacked the Italian positions south of the Posina after violent artil-lery preparation, but, according to to-night's official statement from the war office, were unable to dislodge the de-fenders.

TO ASK MR. BURLESON ABOUT BLAKSLEE CASE

senators Bankhead and Townsend to Consult Postmaster General Before the Committee Acts.

ranking republican member, to confer with Postmaster General Burleson respecting the conduct of Fourth Assistnt Postmaster General James I. Blaks ee, and to ascertain what steps, if any Postmaster General Burleson intends While the committee did not instruc-

ts delegation respecting representaions to be made to Postmaster General Burleson, Senators Bankhead and Townsend are familiar with the sentiment of the committe as to the removal of Blakslee from the government service. It is expected that they will communicate this sentiment to the Postmaster General and suggest Blakslee's removal.

It is understood that should the Postmaster General decline to take the action suggested by the committee, the whole matter will be laid before the President.

VETOES NEW PLAN FOR POLISH RELIEF

Berlin Has Definitely Rejected Counter Proposal Made by Great Britain.

BERLIN, May 30, via London, May 31. -Germany will not accept Great Britain's counter proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision, which had been expected, was reached at a conference at the American embassy today which meeting, June 1, with consider was attended by Ambassauli School children Dr. Theodor Lewald, director of the becki, the Polish leader, and representatives of the Rockefeller commission The British proposals were found to The British proposals were found to be inacceptable to Germany largely on account of the fact that this country is unable to give the guarantee demanded by Great Britian for the simultaneous feeding of Serbia, Montenegro and the section of Poland occupied by Austria as a condition for permitting food for Poland to pass the British blockade.

Counter Proposal Likely.

Germany is willing to use best efforts to have the system of rationing introduced there, but these countries are outside her sphere of control, and it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Austrian and Bulgarian au-thorities.

Funeral of Prof. R. G. Miller. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, May 31.-Funera ervices for Prof. Robert G. Miller, fiftyeight years old, musical instructor and emposer, who was instantly killed Monday in an automobile accident at Jacksontown, fourteen miles west of here are under orders to stop for five min-utes today during the funeral services of the "empire builder," which are to be held from the Hill mansion at 2 p.m. were conducted in this city today with Masonic honors. Prof. Miller is a brother of John H. Miller, a newspaper man of Washington, D. C.

> Funeral Services for Mrs. Rapley. Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Boggs Rapley, who died suddenly Monday, were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the family residence, 1735 P street northwest Pallbearers included Benjamin F. Minor, C. K. Berryman, Sydney E. Mudd, Dr. Wilbur L. Smith, E. J. Walsh and Frank P. Morse. Interment, which was private, was at Oak Hill cemetery.

Address Made by Mrs. I. W. Ball. special Correspondence of The Star.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 31.-Memo ial exercises were held yesterday aftrnoon in the national cemetery over the graves of about 5.000 United States soldiers. An address was made by Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, associate editor of the National Tribune of Washington. She is the first woman to deliver the oration on Decoration day here since the cemetery was opened.

should not be permitted to annoy. They may be driven away quickly,

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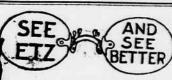
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